OIPE
OCT 25 2004
JC24
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IFW

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

| | |
|---|---|
| In re the application of | |
| Taylor et al. | Examiner: Robert A. Rose |
| Application No. 10/674,941 | Art Unit: 3723 |
| Filed: September 29, 2003 | Docket No. LAM2P435 |
| For: APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR CONDITIONING IN CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION | Date: October 20, 2004 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 20, 2004.

Signed: _____
Neely Jo Entwistle

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-6 and 13-18 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTINE & PENILLA, LLP

Kenneth D. Wright
Registration No. 53,795

710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 170
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Telephone (408) 749-6900

**Customer Number 25,920**